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		Transmittal Type:	Information
Office:	RMSS	Fiscal Year:	2010
Transmittal ID:	10-I-0111-N	Categories:	MGMT
Driver:	OIG		
To: (Mgmt Council)	ORD-Mgmt-Council, ORD-Mgmt-Council-Support, Cynthia Sonich-Mullin		

Cc: (POS Directors)	ORD-Exec-Council, ORD-POS-Directors, ORD-NPD		
Analysis/Impact: In response to hotline complaints, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) plans to conduct a review of EPA's involvement in the decision to use Corexit in response to the BP oil spill. They will also analyze steps EPA took to include Corexit on the National Contingency Plan Product Schedule.			
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Background Information:

On August 18, the OIG notified OSWER and ORD that they are beginning a review EPA's involvement in the decision to use Corexit in response to the BP oil spill based in response to hotline complaints. They will also analyze steps EPA took to include Corexit on the National Contingency Plan Product Schedule.(The notification letter is attached below)

The OIG is planning on scheduling an entrance conference in the next 10 days

Instructions for Responding:

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